



Case Docket No. 3842-A1

Applicant: McDonald, Ralph R. )  
Serial No.: 10/075,959 ) Ex: Gibson  
Filed: 14 February 2002 ) Art Unit: 2841  
For: NON-DISRUPTIVE COMPUTER )  
CONTROLLED IN-LINE CONVEYOR )  
FLOW WEIGHT CALIBRATION SCALE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22323-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27  
has been established.

☐ Design Application, no additional fee required.

☒ Utility application, fee calculated on table below.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
TOTAL	20 -	20	0	X 9 = \$0	or X 18 = \$
INDEP	4 -	4	0	X 43 = \$0	or X 86 = \$
MULTIPLE DEPEND CLAIM PRESENTED				X145 = \$0	or X290 = \$
				TOTAL	or TOTAL \$
				\$	

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☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_.

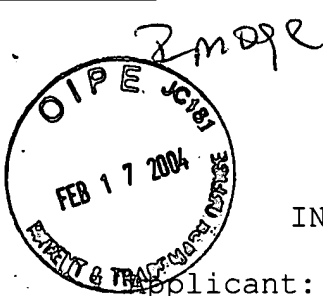
☐ A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Amendment Transmittal Form; Response, Amendment and Request for Reconsideration, fifteen (15) pages; Red-lined drawing and one (1) copy of same; and a postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on 13 February 2004.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 14 November 2003 in the above identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including 14 February 2004.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application

Claims 1-19 stand rejected.

Claim 20 has been allowed.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.